

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, )  
JOHN HANCOCK VARIABLE LIFE INSURANCE )  
COMPANY, and INVESTORS PARTNER LIFE )  
INSURANCE COMPANY, )

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Plaintiffs, )

CIVIL ACTION  
NO. 03 CV 12501 DPW

U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASS.

v. )

ABBOTT LABORATORIES, )

Defendant. )

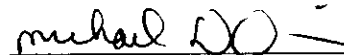
**FED. R. CIV. P. 7.1 AND CIV. L.R. 7.3 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Defendant Abbott Laboratories ("Abbott") submits this Disclosure Statement pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Rule 7.3 of the Civil Local Rules for the District of Massachusetts.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Rule 7.3 of the Civil Local Rules for the District of Massachusetts, Abbott has no parent corporation nor is there any publicly held corporation that owns 10 percent or more of Abbott's stock.

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